

Pinkie's Githerd for the Perusal of Times Readers.

Mrs. Bliza Fulwood is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Harris.

Mr. Wm. Broom, whose home was the upper mill, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia.

Lynkin Watson, who is now in the lumber business in Charlotte, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

J.W. McElhaney has decided not to be a candidate for re-election to the office of magistrate this year.

The weaving department of the upper mill was closed yesterday morning, caused by the scarcity of filling.

All subsequent issues of The Times a directory of the churches in this and contiguous communities will be published.

G. Smythe has been suffering from a severe case of grippe for more than a week. He is some better to-day, however.

The Times feels greatly indebted to Capt. S. E. White for the interest he has taken in our efforts to again establish the paper.

Mrs. W. P. Moore left last Tuesday morning for her home in North Carolina, after a month's visit to her mother, Mrs. A. B. Bradford.

Mrs. W. E. Whitesell and children have moved to Spray, N. C., to be with Mr. Whitesell, who is employed in a mill at that place.

The many friends of Miss Annie C. P. of Pineville, will be pleased to learn that she is now convalescent, after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

W. M. Phillips and E. S. Parks have moved from Fort Mill to Rock Hill. Both had been employed in the upper mill for a number of years.

L. J. Massey returned from the Northern markets a few days ago, whither he had been to purchase spring and summer goods for his mercantile establishment.

A representative of Clark & Campion, the New York commission merchants who dispose of all the gingham made by the Fort Mill Manufacturing Company, was in town a day or two ago.

As pretty a pair of mules as have been seen on the streets of this town for a long time were sold by J. W. McElhaney one day last week. One of the mules was bought by a Charlotte man.

Senator Quay exclaimed on the democratic success in 1892, "Isn't it awful." The same may be exclaimed now by anyone trying to travel our public roads. Even country and plantation roads are preferable.

Our North Carolina neighbors in Providence township are not going crazy on cotton. They say present prices are illusive; and if people don't mind they will sell cotton for 5 cents after it has cost 7 cents to raise it.

Hon. D. E. Finley has the thanks of The Times for a copy of the Congressional Record which we are receiving daily. Our district has never been represented in Congress by a more efficient or accommodating man than Mr. Finley.

Saturday night four young white boys whose parents live in this place were arrested by a town officer on the charge of gambling. They satisfactorily adjusted their differences with the town, however, and were released within the hour.

The Southern Railway Company is to erect a water tank of 10,000 gallons capacity about 100 feet north of the depot in this place within a month. Thirty years ago there was a water tank near the site on which it is proposed to erect this one.

The fonts of body type which are being used in setting The Times are shy of capital letters, so we would say to those gentlemen whose names are not immediately preceded by the usual "Mr." that no discourtesy is meant. This shortcoming in the paper will be overcome within a fortnight.

A great many people in this place will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. B. Dorian, which occurred at the home of her husband in Charlotte last Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dorian were well known in Fort Mill, the former having for a long time conducted a grocery store here.

Mrs. Dorian was the mother of seven small children, the youngest of whom is a babe of two weeks. She was a daughter of Capt. Jas. M. Harvey, who served with distinction as an officer in the Sixth South Carolina Regiment, C. S. A. Mrs. Dorian united herself with the Catholic Church shortly after her marriage to Mr. Dorian, who is a member of that church and a native of Ireland.

Monument to Catawba Indians

In Fort Mill's historic park much of virtue and patriotism has already been commemorated by enduring marble. But still another monument is to be erected therein. Capt. S. E. White and Mr. J. M. Spratt, appreciative and enterprising citizens, have determined to commemorate the faithful and lasting friendship of the Catawba Indians toward the white people of this county. The contract for the erection of the monument has been awarded a Chester sculptor, and the ceremony of unveiling it will probably take place in connection with the annual memorial exercises of the local camp of Confederate veterans in May. The monument will be erected on suitable elevations, just to the rear of the Confederate Soldiers' Monument, will be about 10 feet in height, and surmounted by a figure of an Indian with drawn bow and arrow.

On one side of the die will be represented in relief a buffalo in his wild independence; on the opposite side a representation of primitive life in the forests; and on the other two sides inscriptions commemorative of the Catawbas' heroism and good faith.

The motive which prompts the erection of this monument will be appreciated by all the white citizens of our county, as well as by the remnant of a once powerful tribe of red men, who live about 8 miles southwest of Fort Mill on the west bank of Catawba River. It is hoped that a large number of both white and red men will be present at the unveiling of the monument.

Mr. W. E. Spratt spent last Thursday night away from home. Thieves took advantage of his absence to break in his smoke house and steal \$25 worth of choice meats.

Invitations have been sent to a few friends of the family announcing the marriage of Miss Bessie Haile and Mr. B. C. Ferguson this evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Thornwell at the home of the young lady's mother in Sprattville.

The service of the local telephone exchange has been considerably improved recently. Miss Mary Young is now employed in central office and the manager is to be congratulated on securing the services of such a polite and accommodating young lady.

Admiral Dewey and wife passed through Fort Mill at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning bound for Savannah, where there is a Dewey celebration in progress. The admiral is not considered an immortal by citizens of this place, as was evinced by the small crowd that went to the depot with the hope of seeing him.

The trustees of the Gold Hill Academy are anxious to have Senator Tillman attend the closing exercises of their school, which will be held during the latter part of April. State Superintendent of Education Floyd has accepted an invitation to be present and will deliver an educational address on the evening of April 27.

A. B. Kearsy, who has been in the employ of the Southern Railway as night telegraph operator at this place for some time, has resigned and left yesterday for Raleigh, N. C., where he will accept a position with the Sea Board Air Line. During his short stay in our midst Mr. Kearsy made a great many friends among the young men of the town, who will hear with regret of his departure.

Gold Hill Nuggets.

For The Times.

There was a meeting of the voters of the 26th school district last Saturday to decide whether they would hold an election to vote a special tax upon themselves to be used for school purposes. The meeting was very well attended. The vote resulted in 27 to 12 in favor of the election. They decided to vote on a three mill levy. The election will be held on the 21st of this month. It is the duty of every voter of this district to come out to the election and vote. If he is in favor of the tax it is his duty to come out and vote for it. If he is opposed to the tax he should come out and say so. If you want better teachers and longer school terms and better schools in general, then you should come out and vote for the tax. If you are satisfied with the schools you now have and think they are too good and also think that your children are already too well educated or that the present schools will educate them too well, then you can come out and vote against the tax. A man can not do a better thing for his child, after having given him moral instruction, than to give him a common-sense, practical education.

You can not do this for nothing.

The Gold Hill Orchestra is no longer a doubtful thing. It now consists of 13 members, all of whom have their instruments. They are doing very well and can make a little music already. Some new members have been added to the cornet band also. This is a very musical neighborhood.

The school at Gold Hill is in a flourishing condition, and we are beginning to look forward to commencement exercises.

Quite a number of books have been donated to the library by different persons. We take this opportunity of thanking all who have donated books, and will also say that we are still receiving books and if you have any you can give us will be very glad to get them.

Pleasant Valley News

For The Times.

Pleasant Valley is said to be a garden spot of Lancaster, and you know it makes a great impression of happiness upon the people to think that they live in such a fertile community. At any rate, there seems to be some kind of attraction to draw back those who have been away for many years. Mr. Leroy Kimbrell, who has been living in Fort Mill for a number of years, has returned to Pleasant Valley, and we are glad to have him with us again. His return shows that Pleasant Valley is moving onward.

Rev. Mr. Steele, pastor of Waxhaw church, preached for us last Sunday, our pastor being away.

To-morrow evening there will be a public debate at Pleasant Hill Academy. The question to be discussed is, "Resolved, That it is better to educate the girls than it is to educate the boys." All are invited to be present.

The farmers in this section expected to do a great deal of work this week, but the inclement weather forced them to discontinue operations. Wheat is growing nicely, but oats have been badly damaged by the cold. The farmers think, however, that they will grow after a while.

The pupils and teachers of our school are invited to be present at the closing exercises of Miss White's school in Belair Friday night. J. W. P.

Pineville Pencillings.

For The Times.

PINEVILLE, N. C., March, 20.—Rev. John Wilborne, of High Point, N. C., was here last Friday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. O. Cunningham.

Mrs. W. L. Fisher and Mr. Will Smith are sick, but both are now convalescent.

Mr. Malcolm Howie, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday with his uncle, C. W. Eason, of this place.

We are to have an entertainment to-morrow night at the residence of Mrs. Ella Parks. Music will be furnished by the Pineville string band, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Morrow at the piano. All are anticipating an enjoyable time.

Our honorable board of aldermen met recently and passed an ordinance whereby any company may have the liberty, and are specially invited, to come to our town and build a factory, machine shop, or other industrial plant, and be exempt of all taxation for a period of four years. Now, it seems that when such a liberal inducement is held out, that the various companies should respond, and if they do we will soon have a city.

Farmers are hauling out fertilizers galore these days. A. W. T.

NOTICE.—There will be a special meeting of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Association in the town hall Saturday afternoon. A full attendance is requested.

TOWN ORDINANCE.

Ordinance against loafing near and around railroad depot or jumping on or off trains while in motion.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the Intendant and Wardens of the town of Fort Mill in Council assembled: That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of seventeen years to loiter, loaf, or play on the depot grounds of the Southern Railway Co. in the town of Fort Mill, or upon any of the public streets at a point within fifty yards of said depot grounds.

SEC. 2. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to jump on or off of any train within the incorporate limits of the town of Fort Mill while said train shall be in motion.

SEC. 3. All violations of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding ten days, at the discretion of the Intendant.

All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, conflicting with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Ratified this 5th day of March, 1900. R. F. GRIER, Intendant.

J. M. SPRATT, Clerk.

HAND BROS., RESTAURANT, ROCK HILL, S. C. DEPOT STREET.

IN MEMORIAM.

And Moses said unto Aaron, "Take a pot and put a omer full of manna therein and lay it up before the Lord to be kept for your generations."

So we, brethren of Catawba Lodge No. 55, inscribe "to come up as a sweet memorial" the name of one JAMES A. WITHERS, faithful and true to the creed of our heaven-chartered order. JAMES A. WITHERS, gone from among us to worship in the Celestial Lodge above.

He has left a rich heritage to his children's children in his Godly walk, Christian example, and upright integrity in every relation of life. May we, too, follow in his footsteps, where he followed close to the Master, that, like him, we be ready, tho' the summons come in a flash of noonday sun. "In a whisper God's power is made known." While we mourn with unfeigned sorrow this loss, yet we bow in holy submission to the eternal decree of the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

Just as winter's circle was complete and springtide stood ready to greet the awakening of earth's store of sweets, on the 2nd day of March, 1900, we laid his body down to sleep, his soul we gave back to God to keep till the resurrection.

Thou shalt be thy slumber till He bid thee arise To hail Him in triumph descending the skies."

Deep in our hearts are his virtues writ, and to the bereaved family we tender our deepest sympathy, commending them to the care and love of Him "who wept with those who weep."

H. F. ALEXANDER, M. W. GRIGG, L. A. HARRIS, Committee.

March 20, 1900.

FORT MILL PHONE EXCHANGE.

S. L. MEACHAM, PROPRIETOR.

RATES: Residences, \$1 per month; business houses, \$2 per month.

SUBSCRIBERS—

Table listing subscribers and their residences, including names like Ardrey, W. B., residence; Alexander, Dr. H. F., residence; Bailey, R. T., residence; etc.

M. W. GRIGG, Real Estate Agent

If you have any property to sell, I will try and find you a purchaser. If you want to buy any property, I will try and find it for you. If you have any property to let, come place it on my free list. If you want to rent any property, come and see what I have listed. All business matters guarded with confidence, and no charges are made unless I affect a transaction, and then a very small per cent.

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NEW SPRING GOODS.

Never before have you seen such beautiful goods at such LOW PRICES. Cotton is up, and the prices of some few goods are up, but most of our prices are lower than ever. We have some special bargains to offer in

Mens' and Childrens' Clothing,

at about half price. It is out of our regular line, but we struck a lot of sample suits so cheap that we could not let them pass. When it comes to Dress Goods, Shoes, and Mens' and Boys' Hats, all we ask you to do is to see the goods—the prices will do the rest. You may expect good news from our Millinery Department in the near future.

Respectfully,

L. J. MASSEY.

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House-furnishing Goods, Furniture, Buggies, and Stoves.

The Rock Hill Furniture Company wishes you to know that they have bought out the entire stocks of C. S. Flay and C. L. Wroton, and have combined both, making the Largest, Finest, and Best-selected Stock of FURNITURE ever shown in Rock Hill, and that they are selling better goods for the money than you can get in Charlotte.

Our selection of suites is rich enough for the rich and cheap enough for the poorest.

We want your trade, one and all and we are willing to pay for it, giving Better Values for your cash than you can get elsewhere, and offering to save you at least 10 per cent on Charlotte prices; and if we sell you a nice bill of goods we will refund your expenses in coming to see us. Yours for business on a fair-dealing basis.

ROCK HILL FURNITURE CO.

C. L. WROTON, General Manager.

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Not everyone yet knows that we have been constantly adding to our stock, and that we are now carrying a full line of Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Notions, Gents' Furnishings, Trunks, Pants, and all kinds of Farmers' Supplies. We have just received a carload of very best Virginia White Corn and 100 barrels of best Flour, bought before the small advance in price. Every week adds new customers to our already large list. If you do not know us, come and get acquainted.

HUGHES & YOUNG.